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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 10/24/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-12,16-17 and 19-27.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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of Biological Material | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John Obanion on 10/28/05.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 6, delete lines 1-7 and insert --- A multilayer light emitting device, comprising: a polysilicon layer; an oxide layer over said polysilicon layer; and a direct bandgap light emitting layer over said oxide layer, wherein electrons emitted from the polysilicon layer are converted into bandgap radiation by the light emitting layer; and wherein said polysilicon layer is formed with asperities that promote field emission of electrons into the oxide layer.---

Claim 8, delete lines 1-5 and insert--- A multilayer light emitting device, comprising: a polysilicon layer; an oxide layer over said polysilicon layer; and a GaInP layer over said oxide layer; wherein said polysilicon layer is formed with asperities that promote field emission of electrons into the oxide layer.---

Claim 9, line 2, delete "oxidized".

Claim 10, delete lines 1-5 and insert--- A multilayer light emitting device, comprising: a polysilicon layer; an oxide layer over said polysilicon layer; and a direct bandgap semiconductor layer over said oxide layer; wherein said polysilicon layer is formed with asperities that promote field emission of electrons into the oxide layer.---

Claim 22, delete lines 1-7 and insert---A method for generating light emission in a multilayer light emitting device, comprising: injecting electrons from a polysilicon layer through an oxide layer and into a direct bandgap light emitting layer where said electrons are converted into a bandgap radiation; wherein said polysilicon layer is formed with asperities that promote field emission of electrons into the oxide layer.---

Claim 24, delete lines 1-7 and insert---A method for generating light emission in a multilayer light emitting device, comprising: injecting electrons from a polysilicon layer through an oxide layer and into a GaInP layer where said electrons are converted into bandgap radiation; wherein said polysilicon layer is formed with asperities that promote field emission of electrons into the oxide layer.---

Claim 25, delete lines 1-8 and insert---A method for generating light emission in a multilayer light emitting device, comprising: injecting electrons from a polysilicon layer through an oxide layer and into a direct bandgap semiconductor layer where said

electrons are converted into bandgap radiation; wherein said polysilicon layer is formed with asperities that promote field emission of electrons into said oxide layer.---

Claim 27, delete lines 1-8 and insert--- A method for generating light emission in a multilayer light emitting device, comprising: injecting electrons from a polysilicon electron emitting layer through an oxide layer and into a GaInP layer where said electrons are converted into bandgap radiation; wherein said polysilicon layer is formed with asperities that promote field emission of electrons into said oxide layer.---

Allowance

3. Claims 1, 3-12, 16,17 and 19-27 are allowed.

Conclusion


4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Samuel A. Gebremariam whose telephone number is (571)-272-1653. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00am-4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eddie Lee can be reached on (571) 272-1732. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Loke". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.